

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007. With this Amendment, claims 1-20 and 39-54 have been canceled with Applicant's right to file a divisional patent application directed to those claims.

In the Office Action, restriction was made between Group I (claims 1-20 and 39-54, drawn to a composition and a kit containing the composition) and Group II (claims 21-38 drawn to a method). In response to the restriction requirement, the claims of Group II are elected. Claims of Group I have been canceled.

In paragraph 7 of page 3 of the Office Action, species elections were required for each of three categories A, B, and C. An election of the single disclosed species from each of A, B, and C is made without traverse.

For A, a pigment comprising titanium dioxide is elected. For B, a substrate of vinyl composite tiles is elected. For C, a substrate of dry shake floor is elected.

Claims 21-38 are broad enough to read on a method in which the pigment comprises titanium dioxide, as elected from A.

Claims 21-35, 37, and 38 are broad enough to read on a method in which the substrate comprises vinyl composite tiles, as elected from B.

Claims 21-34 and 36-38 are broad enough to read on a method in which the substrate comprises dry shake floor, as elected from C.

With this Amendment and Response, elections have been made without traverse from Group I and II, and from the species listed for A, B, and C. Non-elected claims 1-20 and 39-54 have been canceled without prejudice. As a result, the application is now in condition for examination and

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allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.

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